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In re Application of:

Tsutomu Kunishima

Serial No. 10/617,087

Filing Date: July 10, 2003

Examiner: Lee, M.

Group Art Unit No. 2622

For: TELEVISION TUNER IN WHICH
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Our Case No. 9281-4584

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment (in duplicate) with attached Appendix A and B.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ for the Petition fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$200.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

February 5, 2007
Date

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/617,087 has a patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. §154(b) of 552 days as indicated by the PAIR PTA adjustment history, herein attached as Appendix A. U.S. Patent Application 10/617,087 is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested.

Period of adjustment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.703(a)(1)

The PTO calculation of the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1) indicates, as shown by the PAIR PTA adjustment history, an adjustment of 552 days (14 months after the filing of the application on July 10, 2004 to the mailing of the first Office Action on March 16, 2006).

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Period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b)

The period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 3 year date") after the date that is three years after the date on which the application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) or fulfilled the requirements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The present application was filed on July 10, 2003. The 3 year date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is July 10, 2006. The issue date as indicated by the Issue Notification is January 2, 2007. The Issue Notification is attached as Appendix B. The difference between the 3 year date (July 10, 2006) and the issue date (January 2, 2007) is 176 days.

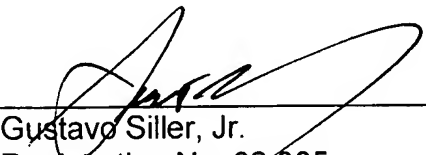
Total patent term adjustment

For the present application, the total patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) is the adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 reduced by the reduction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. The total adjustment is thus $552 + 176 - 0 = 728$ days.

For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b). Please charge the fee and/or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

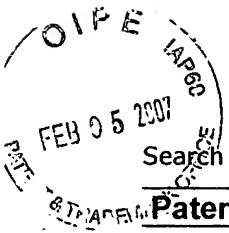
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for this application. Office personnel are invited to contact the undersigned for Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patent Term Adjustment

Filing or 371(c) Date:	07-10-2003	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	552
Issue Date of Patent:	01-02-2007	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	0
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total Patent Term Adjustment (days):	552
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
12-13-2006	PTA 36 Months		
01-02-2007	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation		
11-28-2006	Dispatch to FDC		
10-20-2006	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue		
10-19-2006	Issue Fee Payment Verified		
10-19-2006	Issue Fee Payment Received		
08-03-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance		
08-02-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
08-02-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
06-12-2006	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		
06-19-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-12-2006	Response after Non-Final Action		
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
03-16-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	552	
03-13-2006	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
03-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement considered	↑	
07-10-2003	Information Disclosure Statement considered	↑	
03-02-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
02-22-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
04-21-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
03-08-2004	Reference capture on IDS	↑	
03-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
03-17-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
07-10-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
07-10-2003	Claims PTO	↑	
07-10-2003	Preliminary Amendment	↑	
07-10-2003	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)	↑	
03-15-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
10-08-2003	Application Return from OIPE	↑	
10-08-2003	Application Return TO OIPE	↑	
10-08-2003	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑	
10-08-2003	Application Is Now Complete	↑	

09-25-2003	Cleared by OIPE CSR	↑
09-07-2003	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑
07-10-2003	Initial Exam Team nn	↑

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 552 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (571)-272-4200.

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